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1. On 11 July, 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets without insignia and carrying full pack boarded a train in Jueterbog. They left the train in Riesa. While passing through the Zeithain (N 52/E 81) training area, [redacted] about 30 Volkspolizei men training with machine guns and carbines on the north border of the area near the Jakobsthal railroad station. [redacted]

2. On 18 July, while passing through the Zeithain training area on a road to the camp which crosses the railroad line, [redacted] 6 or 7 JS-2 tanks [redacted]
[redacted] One of the tanks mounted a wire frame. **

* [redacted] Comment. The Volkspolizei are believed to have come from Camp C of the Zeithain troop training grounds. This camp is occupied by VPD 2155 which is a cadre unit of the Volkspolizei. [redacted]

** [redacted] Comment. The tank [redacted] belong to the First Gds Mocz Army.

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